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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUKIO TANIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ROSASCO, S.
SERIAL NO: 10/734,248 :
FILED: DECEMBER 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756
FOR: CRYSTALLIZATION APPARATUS, :
CRYSTALLIZATION METHOD, AND
PHASE SHIFT MASK

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.